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Sir:

In accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

Applicants submit herewith pages 1 - 6 of Form PTO-1449 which are identical to those submitted during prosecution of parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/361,198 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,387,394 B1). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the references listed on pages 1-6 of Form PTO-1449 have not been enclosed. The references listed on page 7 of Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith. We note that reference GC (WO 93/25193) corresponds with reference DG (EP 0606486A1).

Related Applications

Applicants respectfully advise the Examiner of the following related U.S. patents and applications.

Parent application, U.S. Serial No. 09/361,198 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,387,394;

which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/787,762, filed on January 28, 1997, (now abandoned);

which is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/419,635, filed on April 7, 1995, (now U.S. Patent No. 5,612,053).

U.S. Patent No. 5,738,865, listed as reference EK and issued to Baichwal, et al., is also a divisional application of U.S. Patent No. 5,612,053.

It is respectfully requested that the references listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 be considered and made of record. If any of the publications listed thereon are not of record in the parent applications, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be promptly forwarded.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed with a Request For Continued Examination, accordingly no fee is believed due. If however, any additional fee is due in connection with this communication, the deficiency should be charged to Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC Account No. 50-0552.

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